

### REMARKS

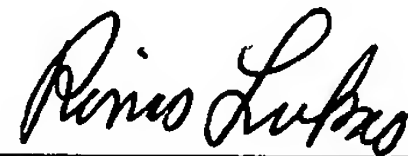
Claims 22-30 are pending in this application. Claims 22-27 and 30 are allowed. Claims 28-29 have been rejected under 35 USC §103(a). By virtue of this amendment, rejected claims 28 and 29 are canceled. Because all of the remaining pending claims are allowed and because this amendment places the application in a condition for allowance, applicants respectfully request that this amendment be entered and the application proceed to allowance.

If it is determined that a telephone conversation will expedite prosecution of this application, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned at the number given below. In the unlikely event that the transmittal letter is separated from this document and the Patent Office determines that an extension and/or other relief is required, applicants petition for any required relief including extensions of time.

Respectfully submitted,

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